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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Breglio for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)
(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Breglio for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (IF "YES," SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

- Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered	8	[15
	1]
Not registered.....	1	
	9	
Not sure.....	-	

- All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	Regis											
	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>8/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>	
Right direction.....	45	15	34	47	16	18	16	14	20	33	28	[16
]
Wrong track.....	32	71	48	31	69	67	70	72	68	49	51	
Mixed (VOL).....	11	9	13	11	10	10	8	9	9	14	15	
Not sure.....	12	5	5	11	5	5	6	5	3	4	6	
				<u>7/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>2/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>11/8</u>		

		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>9</u>
33	40	65	28	22	40	41
50	38	22	51	59	37	35
12	17	9	15	14	18	19
5	5	4	6	5	5	5

3. I'm going to read you the names of several people who are active in public affairs. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>	
George Bush							
December 1992.....	18	28	18	19	15	2	
May 1992.....	11	28	19	21	20	1	
<u>Registered Voters</u>							
December 1992.....	19	27	18	19	15	2	
November 1992.....	20	21	11	17	29	2	
October 1992.....	14	20	14	22	30	-	[17]
September 1992....	15	25	15	19	25	1	
July 1992.....	9	26	18	23	23	1	
May 1992.....	12	28	17	21	21	1	
April 1992.....	15	29	17	19	19	1	
December 1991....	19	35	13	19	13	1	
October 1991.....	27	35	15	12	10	1	
July 1991.....	38	33	10	11	7	-	
March 1991.....	50	30	9	6	4	1	
October 1990.....	20	36	17	15	11	1	
March 1990.....	32	37	15	10	5	1	
December 1989....	28	33	21	11	5	2	
Bill Clinton							
December 1992.....	26	34	18	10	9	3	
May 1992.....	8	24	24	23	14	7	
<u>Registered Voters</u>							
December 1992.....	27	33	18	10	9	3	
November 1992.....	22	24	12	16	23	3	
October 1992.....	22	29	14	17	17	1	[18]
September 1992....	16	31	18	16	17	2	
August 1992.....	18	28	22	13	15	4	
July 1992.....	8	22	27	22	16	5	
May 1992.....	9	24	23	24	15	5	
April 1992.....	8	24	20	25	18	5	
February 1992.....	7	22	22	19	13	17	
January 1992.....	5	17	17	5	3	53	
December 1991....	3	12	13	4	2	66	
Ross Perot							
December 1992.....	13	22	27	18	15	5	
May 1992.....	12	20	25	7	6	30	
<u>Registered Voters</u>							
December 1992.....	13	21	27	18	17	4	
November 1992.....	10	22	24	18	21	5	
October 1992.....	17	30	24	12	13	4	[19]
September 1992....	8	16	24	16	27	9	
August 1992.....	10	15	22	20	24	9	
July 1992.....	14	23	23	15	16	9	
May 1992.....	13	20	26	7	7	27	
April 1992.....	13	18	21	7	6	35	

Al Gore

	Very Positive	Somewha t Positive	Neu -tral	Somewha t Negative	Very Negativ e	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
December 1992.....	21	30	21	10	9	9	
<u>Registered Voters</u>							
December 1992.....	23	31	20	10	9	7	[20]
October 1992.....	25	27	17	13	11	7	
September 1992....	19	28	23	10	10	10	
August 1992.....	21	28	20	9	8	14	
March 1991.....	4	17	26	9	2	42	
Hillary Clinton							[21]
December 1992.....	21	25	25	8	11	10	
<u>Registered Voters</u>							
December 1992.....	21	25	23	9	13	9	
October 1992.....	16	22	23	12	12	15	
September 1992....	14	22	30	12	13	9	
August 1992.....	12	22	28	12	13	13	
July 1992.....	7	15	30	16	14	18	
April 1992.....	8	16	24	17	12	23	
February 1992.....	7	15	19	9	9	41	

4a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as president?

				Regis													[22]
	12/92	5/92	9/91	12/92	11/92	10/9	9/9	7/92	5/92	1/92	9/91	7/91	2/9	10/90	1/90	11/8	
						2	2						1			9	
Approve.....	49	42	64	49	40	32	40	38	41	53	64	67	85	59	71	67	
Disapprove.	43	51	26	43	52	63	53	56	52	40	27	25	11	32	19	22	
Not sure....	8	7	10	8	8	5	7	6	7	7	9	8	4	9	10	11	

(FORM A)

4b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	Regis																
	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>10/92</u>	<u>9/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/8</u>	[23]
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>9</u>	
Approve....	25	21	40	27	17	23	19	21	23	41	38	44	35	48	54	52	
Disapprov	69	73	50	67	77	71	76	73	70	51	52	45	55	41	31	33	
e.....																	
Not sure.	6	6	10	6	6	6	5	6	7	8	10	11	10	11	15	15	

(FORM A)

4c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

				Regis													
	12/92	5/92	9/91	12/92	10/92	9/92	7/92	5/92	1/92	9/9	7/9	3/9	10/90	7/9	1/9	11/8	[24]
										<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	
Approve....	71	54	69	71	62	60	51	55	63	71	74	83	63	67	69	59	
Disapprov	22	38	24	22	31	33	41	37	30	23	21	11	30	22	21	27	
e.....																	
Not sure.	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	5	6	7	11	10	14	

(BOTH FORMS)

- 4d. And in general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the transition and in preparing to take office as president?

Approve.....	7	[25]
	7	
Disapprove.....	8	
Not sure.....	1	
	5	

- 5a. Since the election, has your opinion of Bill Clinton become more favorable, less favorable, or has it stayed pretty much the same?

More favorable.....	2	[26]
	8	
Less favorable.....	5	
Stayed pretty much the same . .	6	
	6	
Not sure.....	1	

- 5b. And since the election, has your opinion of George Bush become more favorable, less favorable, or has it stayed pretty much the same?

More favorable.....	1	[27]
	4	
Less favorable.....	1	
	0	
Stayed pretty much the same . .	7	
	6	
Not sure.....	-	

- 6a. Are you generally pleased or displeased with the people Bill Clinton is considering for posts in his administration and with those that he has announced will be appointed to serve in his administration?

Generally pleased.....	5	[28]
	5	
Generally displeased.....	1	
	2	
Mixed, pleased with some (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	2	
	5	

- 6b. Do you approve or disapprove of Bill Clinton's choice of Lloyd Bentsen to serve as secretary of the Treasury?

Approve.....	5	[29]
	4	
Disapprove.....	1	
	6	
Not sure.....	3	
	0	

(FORM B)

- 7a. How confident are you that Bill Clinton has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

		Regis				
		12/9	11/9	10/2	10/2	9/9
		2	2	7-	0-	2
				28/9	21/9	
				2	2	
Extremely confident.....	13	12	11	11	14	9

[30]

Quite confident.....	25	27	21	22	27	23
Only somewhat confident...	41	41	34	33	30	37
Not at all confident.....	19	18	31	32	26	28
Not sure.....	2	2	3	2	3	3

(FORM B)

- 7b. And how confident are you that Bill Clinton has the right set of goals and policies to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

		Regis					
<u>12/92</u>		<u>12/9</u>	<u>11/9</u>	10/2	10/2	<u>9/9</u>	
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	7-	0-	<u>2</u>	
				<u>28/9</u>	<u>21/9</u>		
				<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
Extremely confident.....	13	14	18	16	14	15	[31]
Quite confident.....	29	29	21	23	24	25	
Only somewhat confident.....	44	43	34	32	33	33	
Not at all confident.....	13	12	25	27	28	25	
Not sure.....	1	2	2	2	1	2	

(BOTH FORMS.)

- 7c. In terms of style, which of the following presidents do you think Bill Clinton will be most like?
(READ CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)

Harry Truman.....	6	[32]
John Kennedy.....	4	
	3	
Richard Nixon.....	3	
Jimmy Carter.....	2	
	5	
Ronald Reagan.....	4	
George Bush.....	2	
None of these (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	1	
	1	

Now I would like to ask you about the role of Hillary Clinton.

- 8a. Do you believe that Hillary Clinton has the knowledge and personal characteristics that would qualify her to be an adviser to her husband while he serves as president, or not?

Hillary Clinton qualified to be adviser.	6	[33]
	3	
Hillary Clinton not qualified to be	2	
adviser.....	4	
Not sure.....	1	
	3	

- 8b. Do you think that Hillary Clinton is a positive role model for American women, or not?

Hillary Clinton is positive role model.....	6	[34]
	6	
Hillary Clinton is not positive role model	2	
	1	
Not sure.....	1	
	3	

- 8c. Would you favor or oppose the appointment of Hillary Clinton to an official position in the Clinton Administration?

Favor appointment of Hillary Clinton to an official	3	[35]
position.....	2	
Oppose appointment of Hillary Clinton to an official	5	
position.....	9	
Not sure.....	9	

Now I would like to ask you about the direction the U.S. government may take in the period ahead.

(FORM B)

- 9a. When it comes to the policies and the goals of the Democratic Party on **(READ ITEM)**, do you strongly agree, mainly agree, have mixed feelings, mainly disagree, or do you strongly disagree with the Party's policies and goals? **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Strongl y Agree	Mainly Agree	Mixe d	Mainly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	
Economic issues.....	12	26	40	10	7	5	[36]
Social issues, such as abortion and gay rights.....	16	20	27	11	20	6	[37]
Foreign policy.....	7	27	31	11	4	20	[38]
Domestic issues, such as education and health care.....	29	34	19	9	5	4	[39]

(FORM B)

- 9b. And when it comes to the policies and the goals of the Republican Party on **(READ ITEM)**, do you strongly agree, mainly agree, have mixed feelings, mainly disagree, or do you strongly disagree with the Party's policies and goals? **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Strongl y Agree	Mainly Agree	Mixe d	Mainly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	
Economic issues.....	9	22	35	17	14	3	[40]
Social issues, such as abortion and gay rights.....	13	14	27	15	24	7	[41]
Foreign policy.....	20	32	24	11	8	5	[42]
Domestic issues, such as education and health care.....	9	24	26	20	19	2	[43]

(BOTH FORMS)

- 10a. In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

		Regi											
	12/92	12/9	10/92	9/92	8/92	7/92	4/92	1/92	10/9	10/90	1/90	9/86	[44]
Better if controlled by <u>same</u> political party.....	37	37	39	40	43	40	32	28	24	23	24	28	
Better if controlled by <u>different</u> political parties.....	51	51	47	46	44	47	61	62	67	67	63	64	
Not sure.....	12	12	14	14	13	13	7	10	9	10	13	8	

- 10b. Are you familiar with reports that Bob Packwood, the senator from Oregon, sexually harassed a number of women? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** From what you know about the situation, do you think that Bob Packwood should resign from the Senate, or not?

		Adults Who Are Familiar With Reports About Packwood	
Familiar With Reports (net)	71		
Bob Packwood should resign.....	43	60	[45]
Bob Packwood should not resign.....	15	21	
Depends on whether charges are proven (VOL).....	6	9	
Not sure whether Bob Packwood should resign.....	7	10	
Not Familiar With Reports	26	-	
Not Sure If Familiar With Reports	3	-	

(FORM A)

- 11a. I would like to read you several goals that Bill Clinton has said he plans to accomplish. For each one I read, please tell me whether you think Bill Clinton will be able to accomplish most of what he plans to do, some of what he plans to do, or very little of what he plans to do.

(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) When it comes to (READ ITEM), do you think Bill Clinton will be able to accomplish most of what he plans to do, some of what he plans to do, or very little of what he plans to do? (START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	Most Of What He Plans	Some Of What He Plans	Very Little Of What He Plans	Not Sure	
Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interests.....	15	46	35	4	[46]
Decreasing the size of the federal government.....	11	45	39	5	[47]
Cutting the federal deficit in half over the next four years.....	7	33	58	2	[48]
Allowing gays and lesbians to serve in the U.S. military.....	28	31	31	10	[49]
Establishing a program for national health care.....	29	51	17	3	[50]
Improving the overall state of the economy.....	21	53	23	3	[51]
Establishing a national service program for young Americans.....	32	43	14	11	[52]

(FORM A)

- 11b. Now I would like to ask you again about some of these goals that Bill Clinton has said he plans to accomplish. For each one I read, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of this goal.

(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) Do you approve or disapprove of the goal of (READ ITEM)? (START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	Approv e	Disapprove	Not Sur e	
Allowing gays and lesbians to serve in the U.S. military.	46	49	5	[53]
Establishing a program for national health care.....	86	10	4	[54]
Establishing a national service program for young Americans.....	85	4	11	[55]

(BOTH FORMS.)

- 12a. From what you have seen and heard so far, do you think Bill Clinton's presidency will change the way things are done in government, or do you think it will be business as usual under the Clinton presidency?

Things in government will change under Clinton.....	60	[56]
It will be business as usual under Clinton....	33]
Some of both (VOL).....	4	
Neither (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	3	

- 12b. I would like to read you two statements about the proposal to give the president use of a line-item veto. This proposal would allow him to reject individual parts of spending programs that are included in a larger bill without having to veto the entire bill. Please tell me which one of the statements about this issue comes closer to your point of view. **(READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE.)**

STATEMENT A: Those in favor of giving the president the line-item veto say that this would make it easier for him to cut wasteful spending, and that most governors already have this power.

OR

STATEMENT B: Those opposed to giving the president the line-item veto say that it would give too much power to the president and allow him to use this power for partisan purposes.

Statement A/in favor of line-item veto.....	68	[57]
Statement B/oppose line-item veto.....	26]
Some of both (VOL).....	2	
Neither (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	4	

- 12c. Next, I would like to read you two statements about the type of officials Bill Clinton might appoint to serve in his administration. Please tell me which of the statements about this issue comes closer to your point of view. **(READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

STATEMENT A: The top officials in Bill Clinton's administration should mainly be people whose experience is in Washington and in dealing with Congress and the federal government.

OR

STATEMENT B: The top officials in Bill Clinton's administration should mainly be people whose experience is outside of Washington and who are not part of the Washington establishment.

		Register		
	12/92	12/92	10/92 *	
Statement A/inside Washington.....	27	26	33	[58]
Statement B/outside Washington.....	58	59	54]
Some of both (VOL).....	10	11	5	
Neither (VOL).....	2	2	2	
Not sure.....	3	2	6	

Now I would like to ask you to look back at 1992 and ahead to 1993.

- 13a. Compared to other years, do you think 1992 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years?

		Registe		
	12/92	12/92	12/91	
One of the best.....	2	2	3	[59]
Above average.....	9	9	11	
About average.....	28	28	30	
Below average.....	39	39	39	
One of the worst.....	21	22	16	

Not sure..... 1 | - 1

13b. Compared to 1992, do you think 1993 will be better, the same, or worse for the country?

Will be better.....	6	[60]
	0	
Will be the same.....	2	
	6	
Will be worse.....	9	
Not sure.....	5	

34	46	21	13	20	22	21
24	20	45	52	33	28	33
37	27	30	30	40	44	39
5	7	4	5	7	6	7

- 16b. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? **(READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**
[66]

	12/9	5/92	9/91	Regis 12/9	10/9	9/92	5/9	1/92	9/91	7/91	3/9	10/90	7/90	3/90	9/89
	2			2	2		2				1				
Inflation.....	6	7	11	5	5	6	7	8	10	9	10	13	8	13	12
Unemployment.....	46	46	37	46	48	49	43	53	37	35	31	16	21	20	23
Interest rates.....	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	5	4
The federal budget deficit.....	24	22	21	25	28	25	24	16	23	27	32	43	37	30	32
Federal taxes.....	5	5	7	5	4	5	6	4	6	7	6	10	9	7	8
The U.S. trade deficit.....	10	8	8	10	7	6	8	7	8	10	10	9	14	17	15
All equally important (VOL).....	5	8	10	5	6	5	8	8	10	6	6	6	6	6	4
None is important (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Not sure.....	1	2	3	1	-	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	2

- 16c. Do you think that a tax cut for the middle class will help the economy, hurt the economy, or will it make no difference to the economy?

Tax cut will help economy.....	4	[67]
	6	
Tax cut will hurt economy.....	1	
	1	
Tax cut will make no difference..	3	
	8	
Not sure.....	5	

17. Let me read you four aspects of the Clinton economic program. In your opinion, which one of the following is the most important? **(READ LIST. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

Increased spending on infrastructure, such as transportation and communications systems.....	1	[68]
	3	
Tax breaks for businesses to encourage investment.....	1	
	9	
Tax cuts for the middle class.....	2	
	2	
Reducing the federal budget deficit.....	4	
	1	
All equally important (VOL).....	2	
None is important (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	3	

18. How much influence do you believe the president of the United States has on the course of the U.S. economy--a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or almost no influence?

A great deal of influence.....	2	Just some influence.....	27	[69]
	8			
A fair amount of influence....	3	Almost no influence.....	7	
	6			
		Not sure.....	2	

- 19a. Which one of the following nations do you believe has the strongest economy: Germany, Japan, or the United States?

Germany.....	1	[70]
	3	
Japan.....	4	
	7	
United States.....	3	
	4	
All equal (VOL).....	-	
None has a strong economy (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	6	

- 19b. Do you think the Clinton Administration will make U.S. business more competitive overseas, less competitive overseas, or do you think there will be no change in the competitiveness of U.S. business overseas?

More competitive.....	4	[71]
	3	
Less competitive.....	1	
	0	
No change.....	4	
	0	
Not sure.....	7	

20. I would like to read you two statements about proposals to control the cost of health care services. Please tell me which of the statements about this issue comes closer to your point of view. **(READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE.)**

STATEMENT A: Health care costs can best be controlled by promoting competition in the private marketplace without any direct government involvement in setting prices.

OR

STATEMENT B: Direct government involvement will be needed to control health care costs.

Statement A/private competition. .	26	[72]
		1
Statement B/government involvement.....	68	
Some of both (VOL).....	3	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

- 21a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")**

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1	SKIP TO Q.22a	[73]
	8		
Not strong Democrat.....	1		
	7		
Independent/lean Democrat.....	1		
	0		
Strictly Independent.....	1		
	4		
Independent/lean Republican.....	8		
Not strong Republican.....	1	CONTINUE	
	2		
Strong Republican.....	1		
	4		
Other.....	6	SKIP TO Q.22a	
Refused.....	-		
Don't know/nothing.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF INDEPENDENTS AND REPUBLICANS IN Q.21a.)

21b. Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 1996 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which candidate would you favor? **(READ LIST. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

Dan Quayle.....	10	[74]
		1
Jack Kemp.....	20	
Phil Gramm.....	1	
James Baker.....	12	
Dick Cheney.....	8	
William Weld.....	-	
Bob Dole.....	19	
Pat Buchanan.....	4	
Someone else (VOL).....	2	
None (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	15	

(ASK EVERYONE.)

Now I would like to ask you some questions about foreign policy.

22a. Do you think that American military forces should be used for humanitarian purposes, even if our own national interest is not at stake, or should the American military be used only when our national interest is at stake?

Should be used for humanitarian purposes.....	6	[75]
	2	
Should be used only when national interest is at stake.....	3	
	1	
Not sure.....	7	

22b. Should U.S. military forces be involved in the situation in Somalia, or should they not be involved?

Should be involved.....	7	[76]
	4	
Should not be involved.....	2	
	1	
Not sure.....	5	

23a. Which one of the following do you think will be the ultimate result of our actions in Somalia: **(READ CHOICES)?**

A) America will achieve its objectives without military conflict.	3	[77]
	9	
B) America will achieve its objectives, but only <u>with</u> military conflict.....	3	
	8	
C) America will have to withdraw without achieving its objectives.....	1	
	7	
Not sure.....	6	

23b. Do you feel comfortable or not comfortable with Bill Clinton's ability to handle the American efforts in Somalia when he becomes president?

Comfortable.....	6	[78]
	7	
Not comfortable.....	2	
	4	
Not sure.....	9	

24. How long do you expect U.S. troops to be in Somalia: **(READ CHOICES)?**

Less than one month.....	2	[79]
One to two months.....	1	
	1	
Three to six months.....	4	
	0	
Six months to one year.....	3	
	1	
More than one year.....	1	
	2	
Not sure.....	4	

25a. Do you favor or oppose the United States' sending troops to Yugoslavia to try to help stop the civil war there?

		Register			
	12/92	12/92	8/92	7/92	
Favor sending troops to Yugoslavia.....	26	26	33	27	[80]
Oppose sending troops to Yugoslavia.	62	63	54	65	
Not sure.....	12	11	13	8	

25b. Do you feel that the United States should or should not help Russia to strengthen its economy?

		Regis								
	12/92	12/9	9/91	8/91	7/91	6/91	7/90	5/90	12/89	
Should help Russia.....	55	56	57	51	52	51	38	38	45	[81]
Should not Russia.....	35	34	26	36	39	38	45	50	40	
Depends (VOL).....	5	6	9	10	5	7	11	6	8	
Not sure.....	5	4	8	3	4	4	6	6	7	

26. Do you think that the United States should continue to allow people to immigrate from foreign countries at about the same rate as they do now, or do you think the United States should cut back on the number of people who are allowed to immigrate from foreign countries?

Immigration should remain at same rate....	2	[82]
	4	
Immigration should be cut back.....	7	
	1	
Immigration should be increased (VOL)....	1	
Not sure.....	4	

And on a different topic:

27a. Have you seen "Malcolm X"--the new Spike Lee movie?

Have seen the movie.....	7	[83]
Have not seen the movie.....	9	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	

27b. Regardless of whether you have seen the movie "Malcolm X" or not, do you think that this movie will help improve race relations in America, will worsen race relations, or do you think the movie will not make much difference to race relations in America?

Will help improve race relations	1	[84]
	5	
Will worsen race relations.....	1	
	8	
Will not make much difference..	4	

	9
Not sure.....	1
	8

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

(IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

Didn't vote.....	1	[85]
	8	
Voted for George Bush.....	2	
	7	
Voted for Bill Clinton.....	3	
	6	
Voted for Ross Perot.....	1	
	3	
Other candidate (VOL).....	-	
Too young (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	6	

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or haven't you thought much about it?

Very liberal.....	7	[86]
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	5	
Moderate.....	2	
	4	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	4	
Very conservative.....	8	
No thoughts.....	2	
	0	
Not sure.....	2	

F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	1	[87]
Some high school.....	8	
High school graduate.....	3	
	3	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	9	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	8	
4-year college/Bachelor's degree.....	1	
	7	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2-3 years postgraduate work, Master's degree.....	9	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	1	

F4. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	45-49.....	8	[88]
	1			
25-29.....	1	50-54.....	7	
	2			
30-34.....	1	55-59.....	6	
	3			
35-39.....	1	60-64.....	6	
	1			
40-44.....	9	65 and over.....	16	
		Refused.....	1	

F5. What type of work do you do?

Professional/manager.....	2	[89]
	1	
White collar worker.....	1	
	9	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	5	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	8	
Retired.....	1	
	9	
Unemployed.....	3	
Never worked/not sure.....	1	

(ASK OF ALL WOMEN)

F6. Do you work outside the home or not?

Work outside the home.....	2	[90]
	9	
Do not work outside the home.....	2	
	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

(ASK EVERYONE)

F7. Have you, or has any member of your household, served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Reserves or the National Guard, now or in the past?

Have personally served/am serving in the Armed Forces.....	1	[91]
	9	
Household member has served/is serving in the Armed Forces	2	
	9	
Non-Armed Forces household.....	5	
	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F8. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	[92]
	1	
Catholic.....	3	
	2	
Jewish.....	2	
Other.....	1	
	0	
None.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F9. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	[93]
Black.....	12	
Hispanic.....	7	
Asian.....	-	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F10. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	[94]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	7	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	4	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	2	
Not sure/refused.....	6	